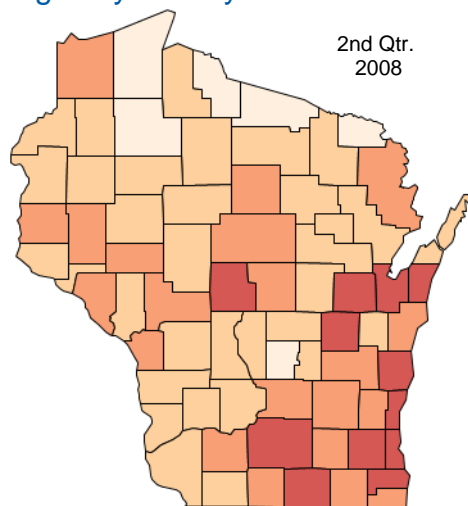
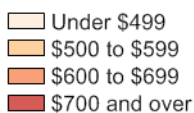


Wisconsin Average Weekly Wages by County



2nd Qtr.
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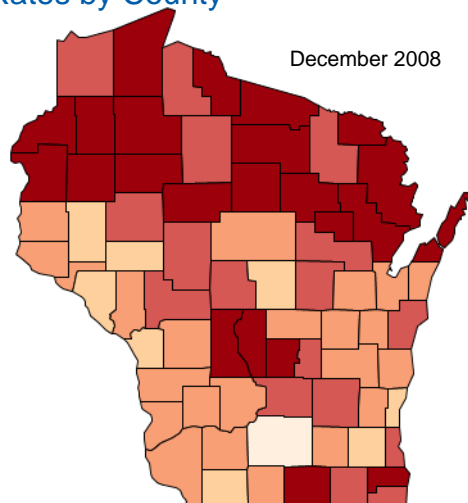
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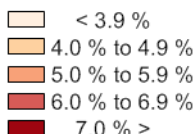
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Wisconsin Unemployment Rates by County

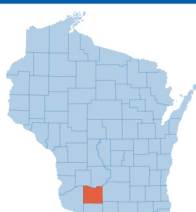


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2007 Pop. - 23,561



Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development

Iowa County Snapshot

Released January 30, 2009

County Employment Overview - 2nd Qtr. 2008

Below are the county's most common occupations based upon their employment. Under each occupation are the industries that, based on statewide employer staffing patterns, (estimated total number of jobs), employ the most people in the occupation. Next to each industry is the largest county employer that may employ people in that occupation. (Note: An * before an employer's name indicates that the employer has multiple locations or is counted in multiple industries but chose not to break out this information.)

1 Retail Sales Staff

INDUSTRIES	LARGEST EMPLOYERS IN INDUSTRY	# OF EMPLOYEES
Discount Department Stores	Wal-Mart	250-499
Sporting Goods Stores	Fairway & Greene Ltd	100-249
Hardware Stores	Farm & Fleet	20-49
New Car Dealers	Fillback Ford Inc	20-49
Gift Novelty & Souvenir Stores	Terrill Companies	10-19

2 Cashiers

Discount Department Stores	Wal-Mart	250-499
Sporting Goods Stores	Fairway & Greene Ltd	100-249
Supermarkets & Other Grocery Stores	Dick's Supermarket	50-99
Gasoline Stations with Convenience Stores	Kwik Trip	50-99
Limited Service Restaurants	McDonald's	20-49

3 RNs

General Medical & Surgical Hospitals	Upland Hills Health	250-499
Executive & Legislative Offices Combined	*Local Government	100-249
Nursing Care Facilities	Upland Hills Health	50-99
Offices of Physicians exc Mental Health	St Marys Dean Ventures Inc	50-99
Homes for the Elderly	Sienna Crest Assisted Living Inc	20-49

4 Secretaries

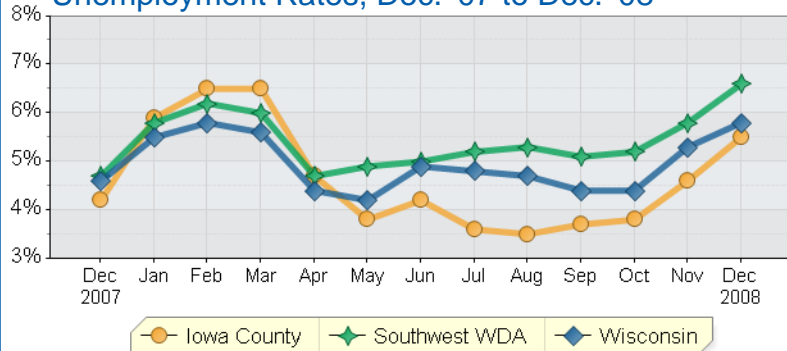
General Medical & Surgical Hospitals	Upland Hills Health	250-499
Elementary & Secondary Schools	Local Government	100-249
Executive & Legislative Offices Combined	*Local Government	100-249
Admin of Conservation Programs	State Government	50-99
Managing Offices	Southwestern WI Community	10-19

5 Customer Service Reps

Mail Order Houses	Lands' End	1,000+
Supermarkets & Other Grocery Stores	Dick's Supermarket	50-99
Offices of Physicians exc Mental Health	St Marys Dean Ventures Inc	50-99
Commercial Banking	Farmers Savings Bank	20-49
Managing Offices	Southwestern WI Community	10-19

Source: DWD, LMI, QCEW Q2 2008; LMI, EDS Q2 2006; OEA, Short-Term Projections 2007-2009

Unemployment Rates, Dec. '07 to Dec. '08



Unemployment Rates

	Dec. '08	Nov. '08	Dec. '07
Iowa County	5.5%	4.6%	4.2%
Madison Metro*	4.2	3.9	3.4
Southwest WDA**	6.6	5.8	4.7
Wisconsin	5.8	5.3	4.6

Employment

	Dec. '08	Nov. '08	Dec. '07
County Civilian Labor Force	14,360	14,342	14,447
# Employed	13,576	13,680	13,836
# Unemployed	784	662	611
WDA Civilian Labor Force	169,565	169,997	167,858
# Employed	158,306	160,103	160,041
# Unemployed	11,259	9,894	7,817

Source: DWD, LMI, LAUS

Questions? - email worknet@dwd.state.wi.us

*Madison Metro comprised of Iowa, Dane & Columbia Counties

**Southwest WDA comprised of Rock, Green, Lafayette, Iowa, Richland & Grant Counties

Current Active JobNet Orders* - January 20, 2009



1 Occupations with the Most Job Openings based on the worksite

	OCCUPATION	# OF ESTIMATED OPENINGS	EMPLOYERS WITH MOST OPENINGS
COUNTY	Bartenders	4	Deer Valley Lodge; Main St Pub & Grill
	Dishwashers	3	Deer Valley Lodge
	Dining Rm/Cafeteria Attendants/Bar Helpers	2	Deer Valley Lodge
WDA	RNs	35	Staffing Partners Healthcare; Medical Staffing Network; Southwest Health Center Inc
	Personal & Home Care Aides	18	Brightstar Healthcare; Angelus Retirement Community; Leroy Weber
	Janitors	17	Kleenmark

2 Employers with the Most Job Openings based on the worksite

	EMPLOYER	# OF ESTIMATED OPENINGS	EMPLOYER'S MOST FREQUENT TYPES OF JOB OPENINGS
COUNTY	Deer Valley Lodge	11	Dishwashers; Bartenders; Dining Rm/Cafeteria Attendants/Bar Helpers
	Main St Pub & Grill	2	Bartenders; Cooks, Short Order
	Combined/Ace Insurance Company	2	Sales Managers
WDA	Staffing Partners Healthcare	25	RNs
	Kleenmark	18	Janitors; Mgrs of Housekeeping
	Monroe Truck Equipment	14	Helpers - Installation & Repair; Painters - Transportation Equip; Welders

3 JobNet Summary Statistics

	COUNTY	WDA
Total Job Openings	15	218
Employers with Openings	3	61

Unemployment Insurance Benefits

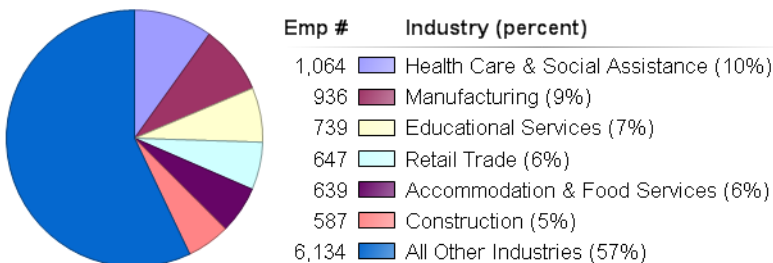
		Dec. '08	Nov. '08	Dec. '07
Initial Claims	County	591	492	410
	WDA	7,981	5,570	4,936
Continued Claims	County	2,901	1,770	1,755
	WDA	42,833	29,845	22,239

Source: Wisconsin's JobNet, January 20, 2009

*This JobNet Orders report provides the number of job openings by occupation and by company. It is a "snapshot" of information for one day in JobNet. Job orders with five (5) or fewer counties only will be retrieved and reported above. Companies listing more than five counties as worksites will not be used for the Snapshot publications.

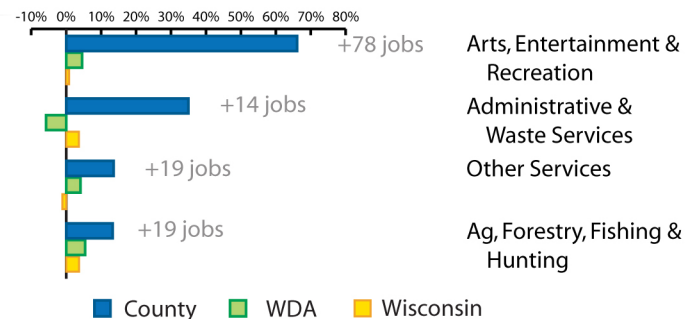
Source: DWD, UI

Top Employing Industries in County - 2nd Qtr. 2008



Source: DWD, LMI, QCEW

County Industries w/ Largest Percentage Growth in Employment: 1st Qtr. 2007 - 1st Qtr. 2008



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, LED

Nonfarm Employment

	December 2008 Employment	Madison Metro*		State
		Change Since Last Month		
		#	%	%
Total Nonfarm	348,000	-1,800	-0.5 %	-1.2 %
Total Private	263,600	-1,600	-0.6	-1.2
Goods Producing	45,400	-1,300	-2.8	-2.8
Natural Resources and Mining and Construction	15,600	-1,000	-6.0	-9.0
Manufacturing	29,800	-300	-1.0	-1.1
Private Service Providing	218,200	-300	-0.1	-0.6
Trade	53,100	300	0.6	0.4
Transportation Warehousing and Utilities	8,700	0	0.0	-2.3
Financial Activities	26,500	0	0.0	-0.3
Educational and Health Services	36,400	200	0.6	-0.2
Leisure and Hospitality	28,700	-200	-0.7	-1.3
Information, Professional, Business & other Services	64,800	-600	-0.9	-1.3
Government	84,400	-200	-0.2	-1.3

Source: DWD, LMI, CES & Small County Estimates

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